

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Ajith K. Kumar et al. Art Unit 3663  
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For MULTI-LEVEL RAILWAY OPERATIONS OPTIMIZATION SYSTEM AND  
METHOD

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

**AMENDMENT C RESPONDING TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the non-final Office action mailed August 8, 2006 please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.